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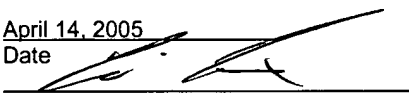
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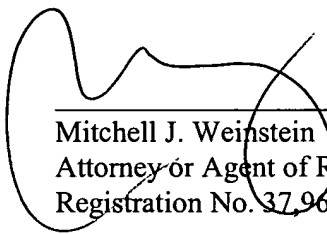
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In connection with the above-identified application, we note that the application was received in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 20, 2003. Applicant has received a Recordation of Assignment Document dated May 18, 2004. Since that date, no communication from the Patent Office has been received, nor has an Examiner been assigned to this application file in the past 11 months. Applicant respectfully requests the status of this application file as soon as possible.

Should there be any questions regarding the above identified application, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be contacted.

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